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NORTHWEST
TERRITORIES.

I LOVE IT UP
HERE. EVERYTHING
JUST LOOKS
SO...SO...

CALM?

YEAH. LIKE THE
WHOLE WORLD
JUST **DISAPPEARS**.
IT'S LIKE NOTHING
CAN TOUCH YOU.

NOTHING?

WELL...MAYBE
NOT NOTHING...

TSSSSSSSS!

OH MY
GOD, WHAT
IS IT?!

I DON'T
KNOW! JUST
RUN! RUN!!







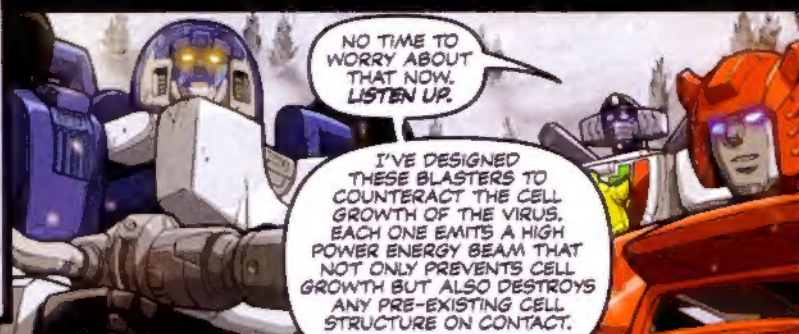
GO HOME, FAST. AND TELL EVERYONE TO STAY INSIDE. THEY COULD BE IN GRAVE DANGER IF THEY LEA--



OH MY GOD! THEY'RE HERE! DON'T HURT US!!

WHA--? WHAT DID I SAY?

THE OIL REFINERY ATTACK HAS THE HUMANS SCARED. THEY'RE NOT SURE IF WE'RE HERE TO HELP THEM OR HURT THEM.



NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW. LISTEN UP.

I'VE DESIGNED THESE BLASTERS TO COUNTERACT THE CELL GROWTH OF THE VIRUS. EACH ONE EMITS A HIGH POWER ENERGY BEAM THAT NOT ONLY PREVENTS CELL GROWTH BUT ALSO DESTROYS ANY PRE-EXISTING CELL STRUCTURE ON CONTACT.



HIT THE SWITCH. THEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS AIM ANND...



BZZZZZ
FSKHHH



WELL, WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR?! LET'S START BLAST--!

WAIT HUFFER. THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM.

THE BLASTERS WORK BY CONVERTING OUR OWN ENERGY INTO ANTIVIRUS. THAT MEANS THE MORE WE BLAST, THE WEAKER WE'LL GET. THE EIGHT OF US COMBINED SHOULD BE ABLE TO WIPE THIS THING OUT BUT IT'LL BE CLOSE. IF IT GETS ANY BIGGER THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO STOP IT.



THERE'S NO
HALF WAY HERE.
I NEED COMPLETE
COMMITMENT FROM
EVERYONE.



I GUESS
THAT SETTLES
IT THEN.



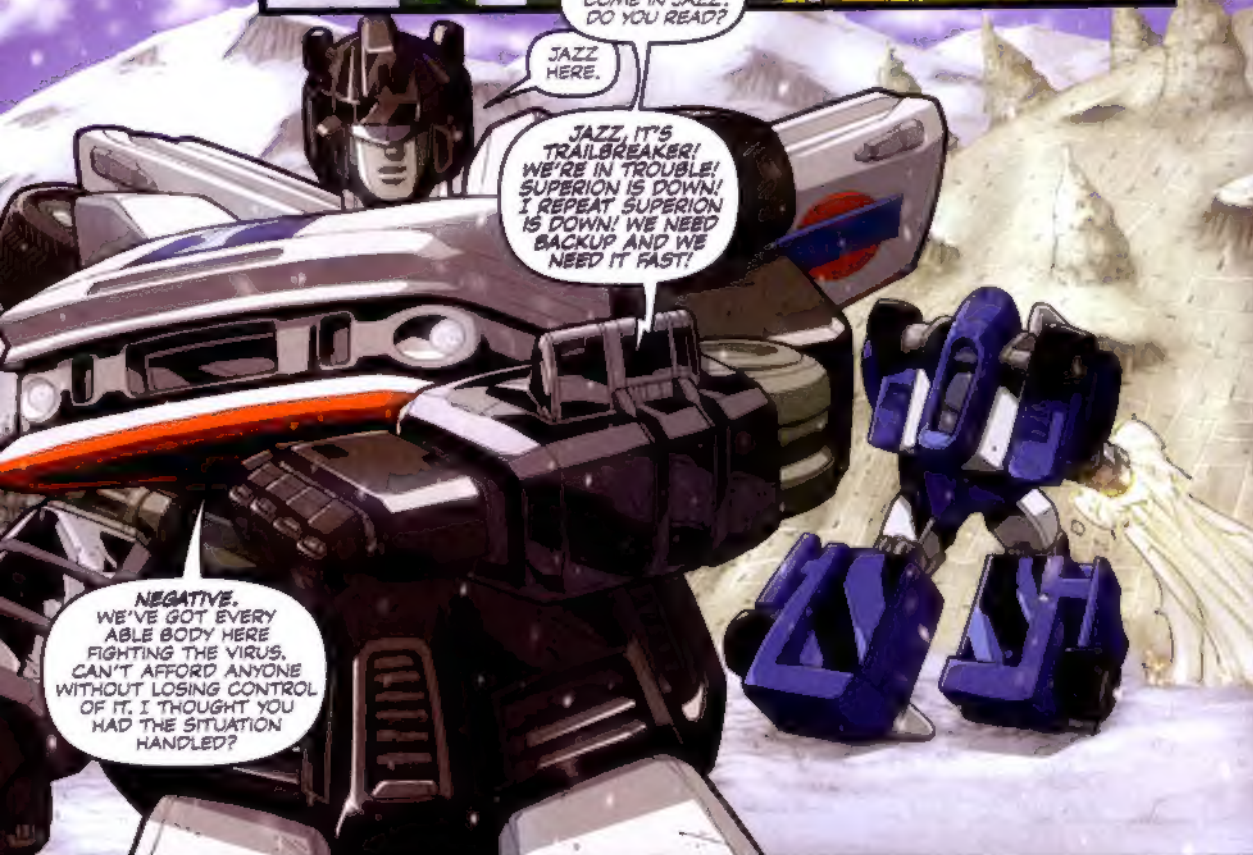
START
BLASTING!!

JAZZ —
TSSHHH —
COME IN JAZZ,
DO YOU READ?

JAZZ
HERE.

JAZZ, IT'S
TRAILBREAKER!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
SUPERION IS DOWN!
I REPEAT SUPERION
IS DOWN! WE NEED
BACKUP AND WE
NEED IT FAST!

NEGATIVE.
WE'VE GOT EVERY
ABLE BODY HERE
FIGHTING THE VIRUS.
CAN'T AFFORD ANYONE
WITHOUT LOSING CONTROL
OF IT. I THOUGHT YOU
HAD THE SITUATION
HANDLED?



SAN FRANCISCO.

THE SITUATION
HAS DEFINITELY
CHANGED.

...UN-UNNGH...
URRRGH...

WITH SUPERION DOWN WE
DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
MY SOLDIERS KNOW THAT.

THEY'VE BEEN IN ENOUGH
BATTLES TO KNOW WHEN
THEY'RE OUTMATCHED.

WHAMMM!

THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH
VICTORIES TO KNOW
WHEN ONE IS IMPOSSIBLE.



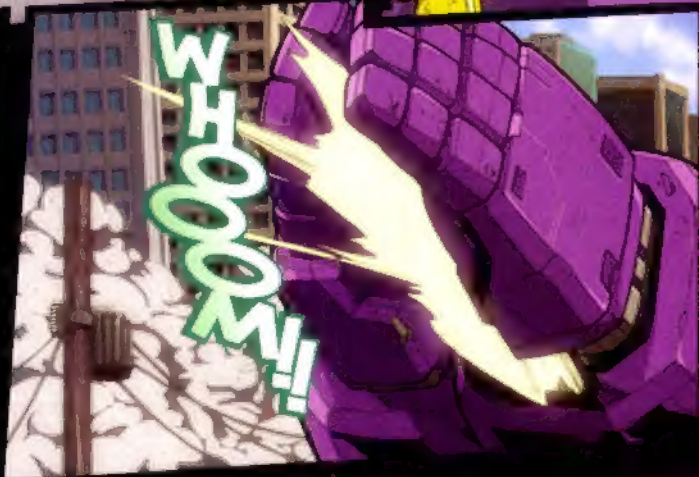
BUT THEY FIGHT
ANYWAY, FOR THEM.



EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE SEEN
ENOUGH DEATH TO KNOW THAT
IT COULD MEAN THEIR OWN.



WHOOH!!

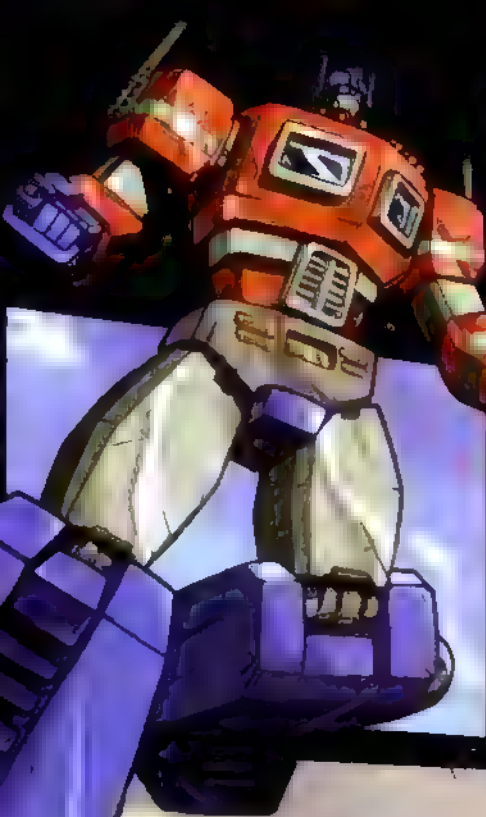


RETREAT. SURRENDER.
THESE WORDS DON'T
COMPUTE.

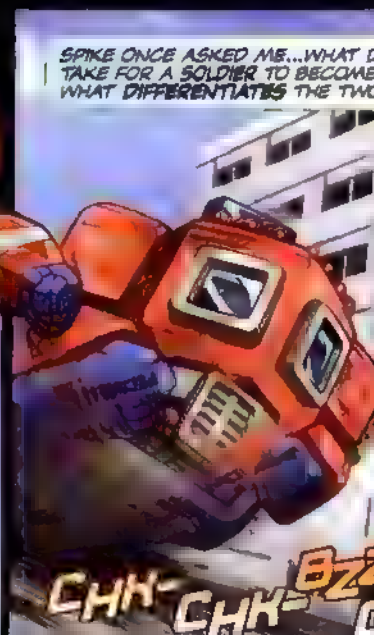




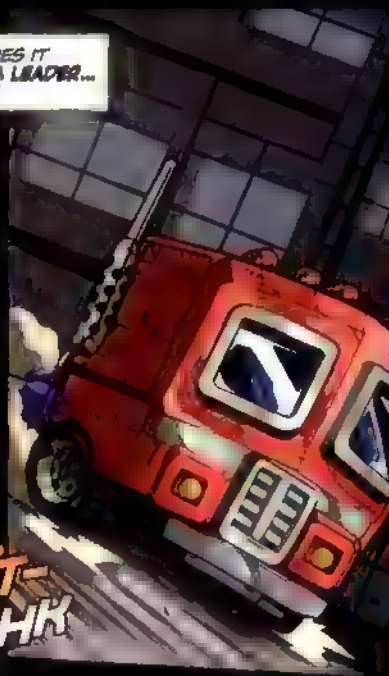
WE'RE AUTOBOTS.
WE FIGHT. THAT'S
WHAT WE DO.



SPIKE ONCE ASKED ME...WHAT DOES IT
TAKE FOR A SOLDIER TO BECOME A LEADER...
WHAT DIFFERENTIATES THE TWO?



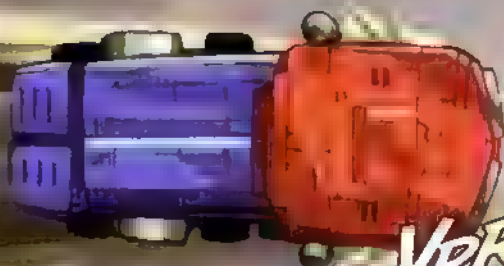
CHK-CHK-BZZT-CHK



THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE.
SOMETIMES CERTAIN SOLDIERS ARE
CHOSEN TO LEAD OTHER SOLDIERS.
TO BECOME LEADERS OF THE FIGHT.

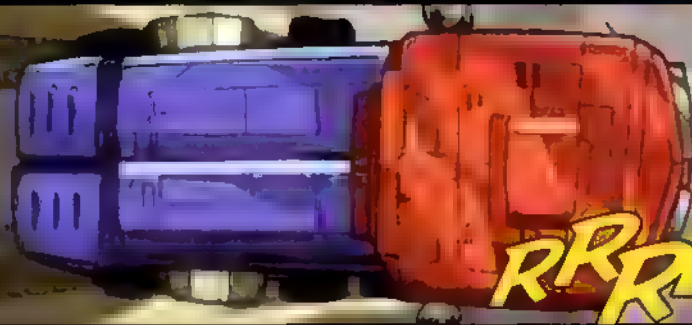


SCREEEEEE



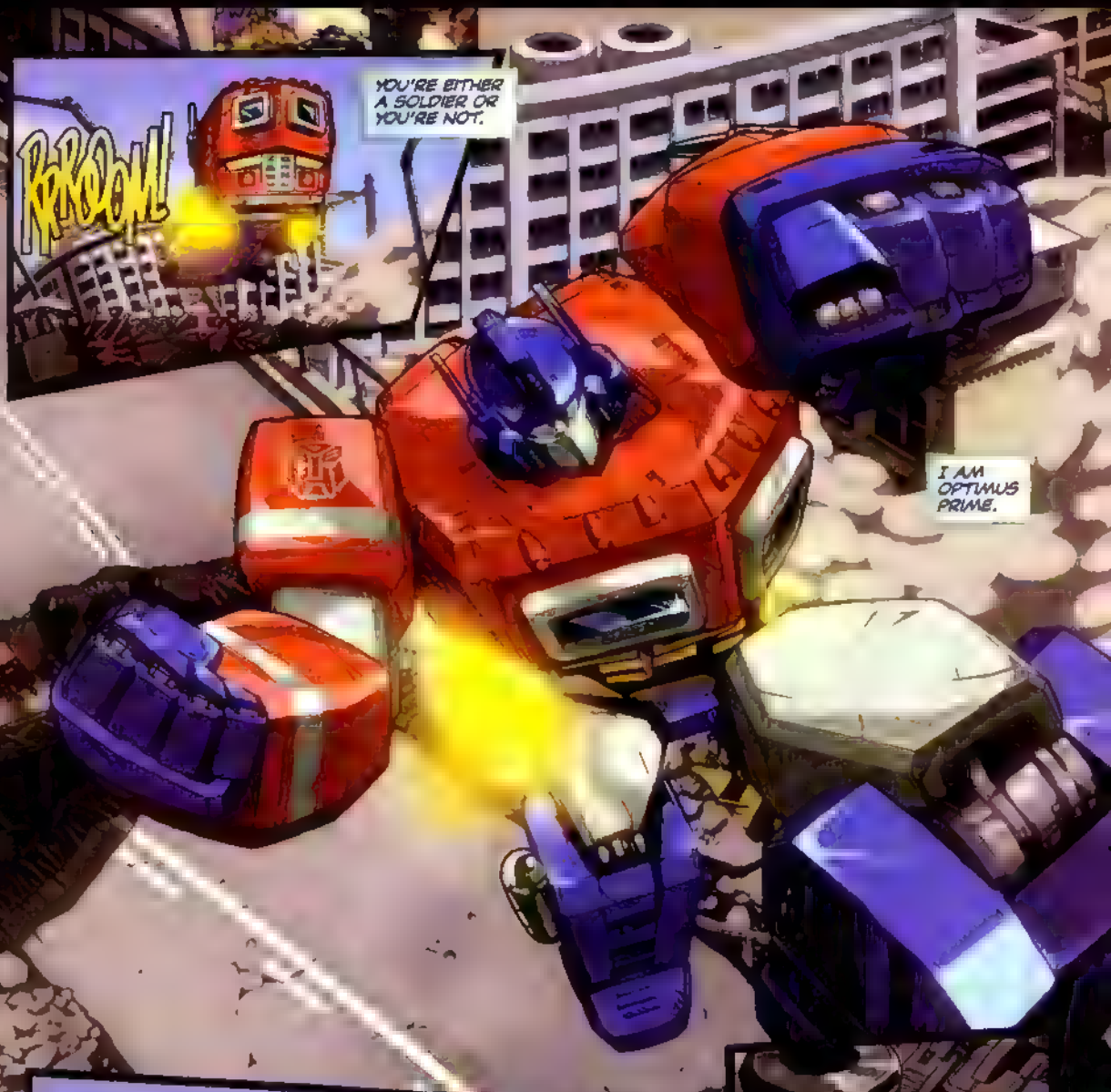
BUT THEY NEVER
STOP BEING SOLDIERS.

VRRRRRR



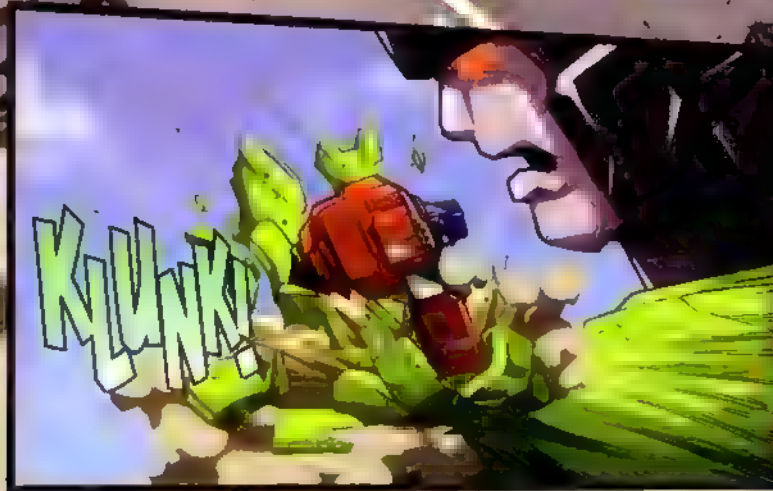
BECAUSE WHEN THE STAKES
ARE HIGH...WHEN THE BATTLE
BURNS...WHEN DEATH SEEMS
NEAR...YOU EITHER FIGHT OR
YOU DON'T.

RRRRRRR



YOU'RE EITHER
A SOLDIER OR
YOU'RE NOT.

I AM
OPTIMUS
PRIME.







THE PENTAGON.
C BLOCK.

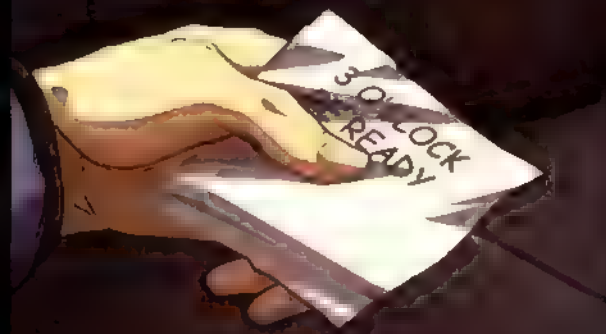


ALRIGHT, HALLO.
YOU WIN.

COULDN'T JUST KILL ME
RIGHT AWAY, COULD YOU? NO.
YOU WANT ME SCARED. SHOW
ME WHO'S IN CHARGE.



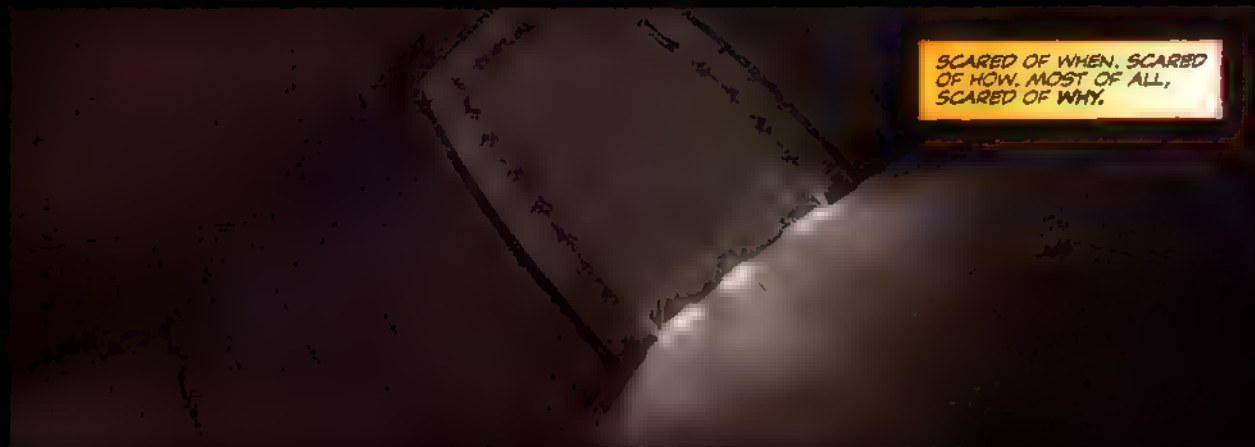
HAD TO TELL ME WHEN
YOU'RE COMING. MAKE ME
COUNT THE SECONDS.



WELL, YOU WIN.
I'M SCARED.
SCARED TO DEATH.



SCARED OF WHEN. SCARED
OF HOW. MOST OF ALL,
SCARED OF WHY.





SCARED OF WHAT YOU'LL DO
TO CARLY AND DANIEL WHEN
THEY REALIZE I'M GONE.



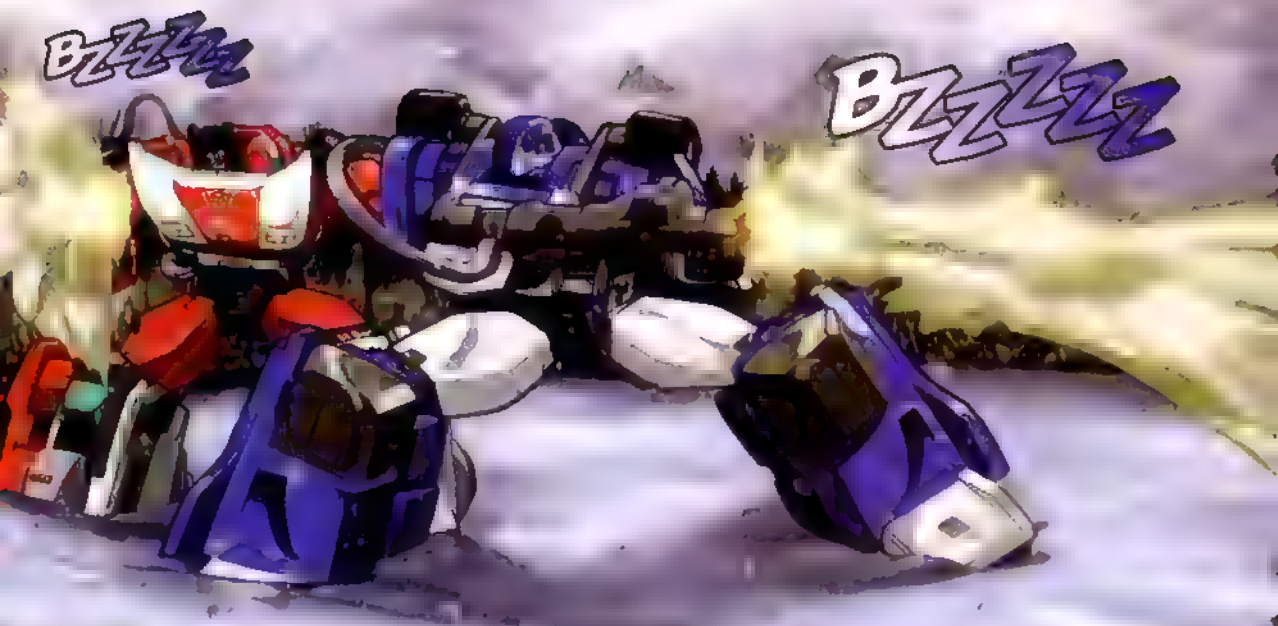
I JUST HOPE YOU
MAKE IT QUICK.




...YOU...

...BUT...
W-WHAT'S
GOING ON?

COME ON
SPIKE! WE DON'T
GOT MUCH TIME.
THEY'LL BE COMING
FOR YOU SOON.

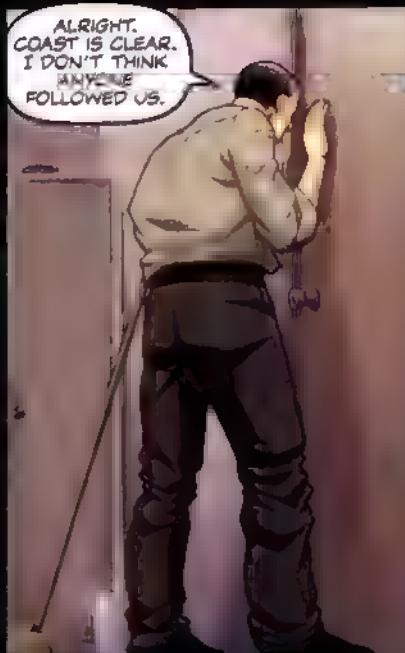
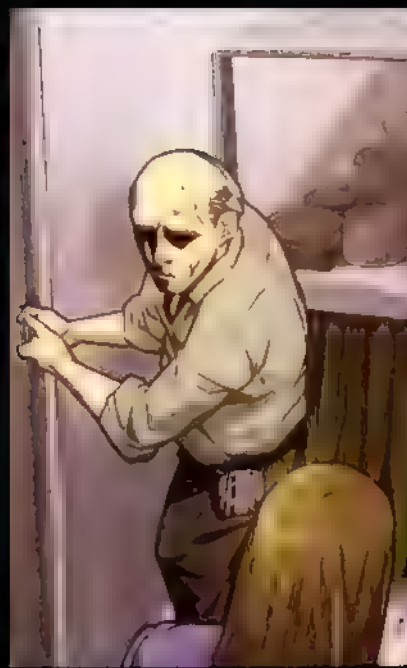
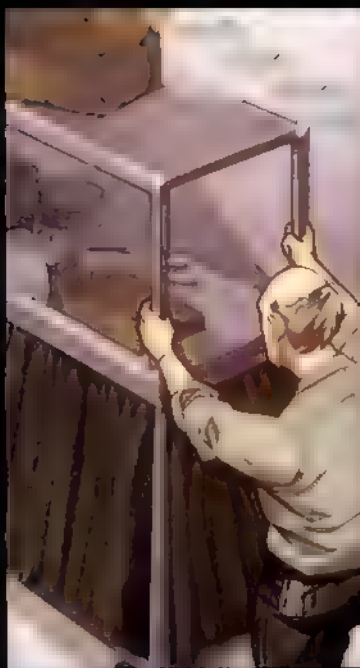






ATTENTION
TRANSFORMERS! THIS
IS THE CANADIAN
MILITARY! WE WILL NOT
ALLOW A TRANSFORMER
ATTACK ON CANADIAN SOIL!
PUT DOWN YOUR
WEAPONS! I REPEAT,
PUT DOWN YOUR
WEAPONS!!

UH OH.

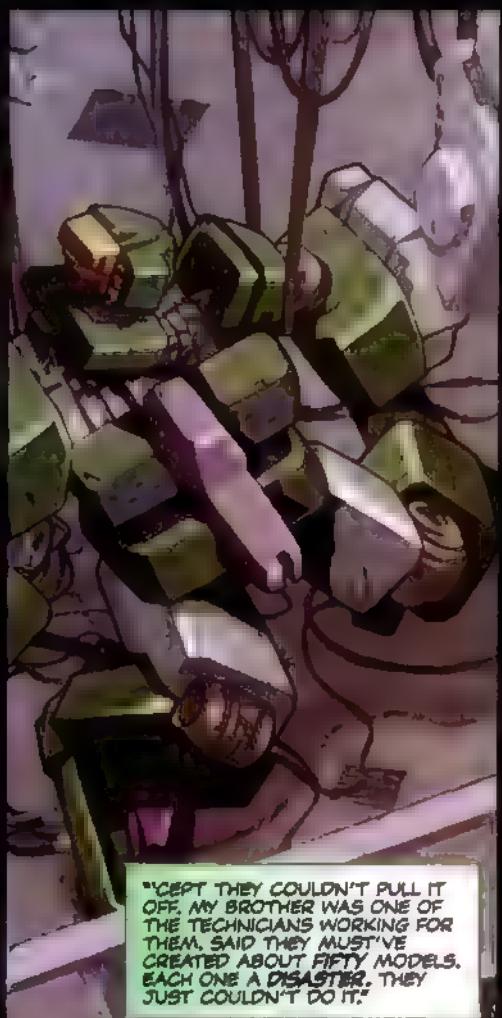




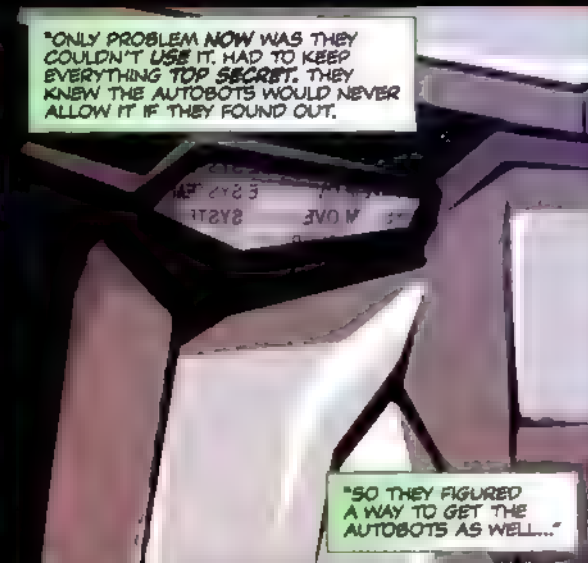
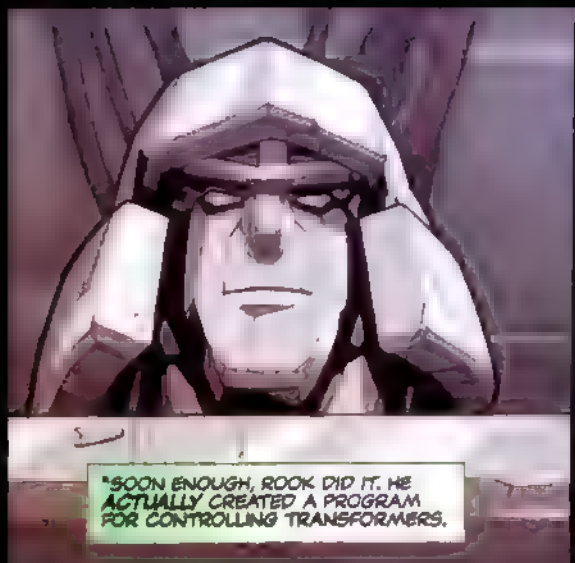
"... ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, GENERAL HALLO STARTED WORKING WITH AN ENGINEER BY THE NAME OF ADAM ROCK.



"HALLO HIRED HIM TO BUILD AN ARMY OF INTELLIGENT ROBOT SOLDIERS. SUPER ROBOTS THAT COULD CHANGE THEIR SHAPE. JUST LIKE THE TRANSFORMERS.

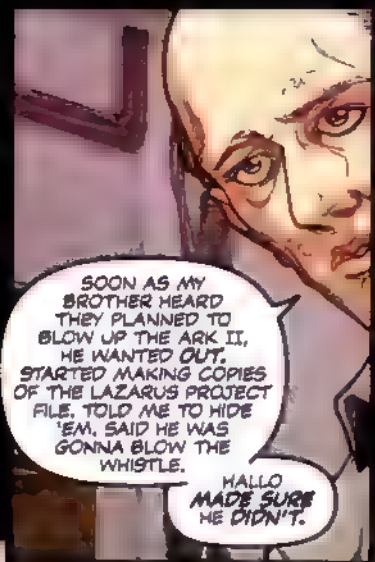


"CEPT THEY COULDN'T PULL IT OFF. MY BROTHER WAS ONE OF THE TECHNICIANS WORKING FOR THEM. SAID THEY MUST'VE CREATED ABOUT FIFTY MODELS. EACH ONE A DISASTER. THEY JUST COULDN'T DO IT."



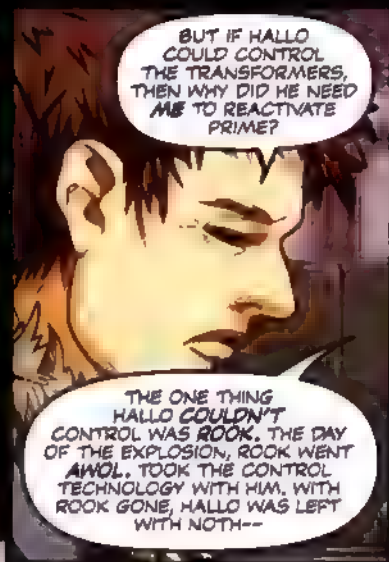


NO.



SOON AS MY BROTHER HEARD THEY PLANNED TO BLOW UP THE ARK II, HE WANTED OUT. STARTED MAKING COPIES OF THE LAZARUS PROJECT FILE. TOLD ME TO HIDE 'EM. SAID HE WAS GONNA BLOW THE WHISTLE.

HALLO MADE SURE HE DIDN'T.



BUT IF HALLO COULD CONTROL THE TRANSFORMERS, THEN WHY DID HE NEED ME TO REACTIVATE PRIME?

THE ONE THING HALLO COULDN'T CONTROL WAS ROOK. THE DAY OF THE EXPLOSION, ROOK WENT AWOL. TOOK THE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY WITH HIM. WITH ROOK GONE, HALLO WAS LEFT WITH NOTH--



DAMMIT, WHY DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING?! YOU KNEW! YOU COULD'VE STOPPED IT!!

I - I... I WAS SCARED! THEY KILLED MY BROTHER SO EASILY... THEY WOULD'VE COME FOR ME FOR SURE!



SO YOU LET THE CREW DIE INSTEAD YOU COWARD.

YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN THEM.

...P-PLEASE...
H-HELP ME,
SPIKE...THE
GHOSTS...I CAN'T
TAKE IT NO
MORE!!



THEY'RE YOUR GHOSTS NOW.



BETTER LEARN TO LIVE WITH THEM.



FOR YEARS,
PRIME...



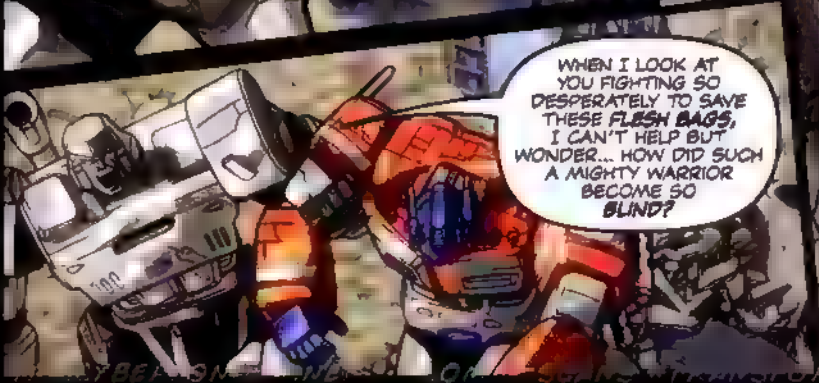
...FOR YEARS, YOU
AND I HAVE BEEN AT
WAR. SO LONG, IN FACT,
I CAN REMEMBER NOTHING
ELSE. NEARLY MY ENTIRE
EXISTENCE HAS BEEN
ABOUT HATING YOU.



BUT I'LL
TELL YOU,
PRIME...EVER SINCE
WE LANDED ON THIS
PLANET, THINGS HAVE
CHANGED. I'VE
CHANGED. MY HATRED
FOR YOU IS SLOWLY
BEING REPLACED...
REPLACED WITH
PITY



LOOK AT
THEM, PRIME!
REALLY LOOK
AT THEM...

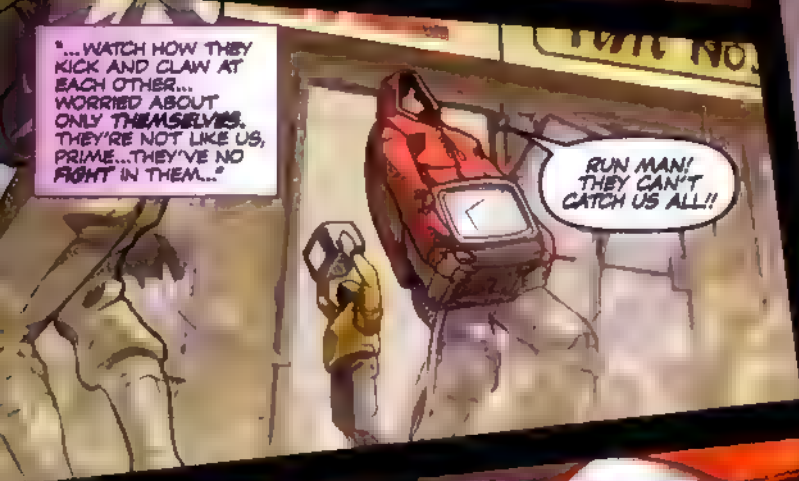


WHEN I LOOK AT
YOU FIGHTING SO
DESPERATELY TO SAVE
THESE FLESH BAGS,
I CAN'T HELP BUT
WONDER... HOW DID SUCH
A MIGHTY WARRIOR
BECOME SO
BLIND?



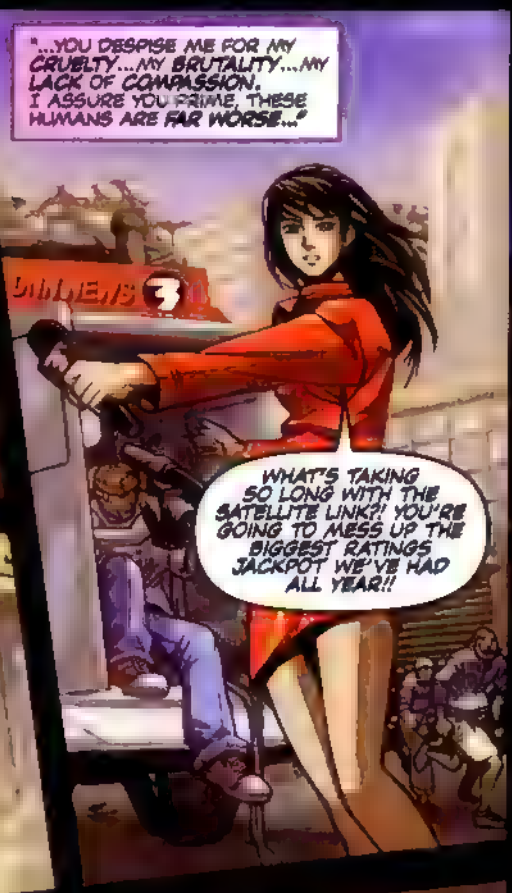
"...LOOK AT HOW THEY ACT WHEN
PUSHED TO THE **EDGE**...WHEN
DEATH HOVERS OVER THEM..."

SOMEBODY,
PLEASE HELP
ME! ANYBODY!
PLEASE!!



"...WATCH HOW THEY
KICK AND CLAW AT
EACH OTHER...
WORRIED ABOUT
ONLY **THEMSELVES**.
THEY'RE NOT LIKE US,
PRIME...THEY'VE NO
FIGHT IN THEM..."

RUN MAN!
THEY CAN'T
CATCH US ALL!!



"...YOU DESPISE ME FOR MY
CRUELTY...MY **BRUTALITY**...MY
LACK OF COMPASSION.
I ASSURE YOU PRIME, THESE
HUMANS ARE FAR WORSE..."

WHAT'S TAKING
SO LONG WITH THE
SATELLITE LINK? YOU'RE
GOING TO MESS UP THE
BIGGEST RATINGS
JACKPOT WE'VE HAD
ALL YEAR!!

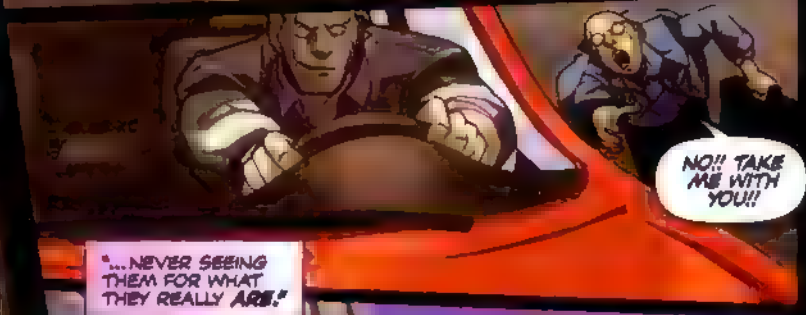


"...THE GOODNESS YOU SEE
IN THEM...THE VIRTUES YOU
PRAISE...THEY DON'T EXIST!..."



"...YOU FIGHT FOR WHAT
YOU WANT THEM TO BE..."

GET OUT OF
THE FRICKIN'
CAR MAN!



"...NEVER SEEING
THEM FOR WHAT
THEY REALLY ARE..."

NO!! TAKE
ME WITH
YOU!!





FOR THE LAST
TIME... JOIN ME.
FORGET THE
HUMANS. THEY'RE
WORTHLESS.



TOGETHER WE
CAN WIPE THEM
OUT AND START
ANEW. THE UNIVERSE
WILL BE OURS FOR
THE TAKING!



DEEP DOWN
YOU KNOW I'M
RIGHT. JUST SAY
THE WORD, PRIME.
THE AUTOBOTS WILL
FOLLOW YOUR
LEAD.



SAY IT, PRIME.
JUST SAY THE
WORD..

DWT HEADQUARTERS.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL, SIR! WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION NOW! I SUGGEST A FULL AERIAL ASSAULT IMMEDIATE--

NEGATIVE. IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

NOT ENOUGH?!

IT'S TIME TO MAKE THINGS A LITTLE MORE... PERMANENT.

SIR! YOU CAN'T BE SUGGESTING WHAT I THINK... NO!! I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!! YOU'LL KILL MILLIONS!!

STAND DOWN, OFFICER! STAND DOWN OR I SWEAR TO GOD I'LL BRING YOU DOWN!

THIS ISN'T A GAME ANY MORE. THESE TRANSFORMERS HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED. ROCK PLAYED ME FOR A FOOL AND I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LOSE AGAIN!

I'M ENDING THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL. MY WAY.

SET THE NUCLEAR WARHEAD COORDINATES TO SAN FRANCISCO. LAUNCH IMMEDIATELY.

TO BE CONCLUDED...

TRANSFORMERS #6

THE FINAL ISSUE... IT'S ALL BUILT UP TO THIS



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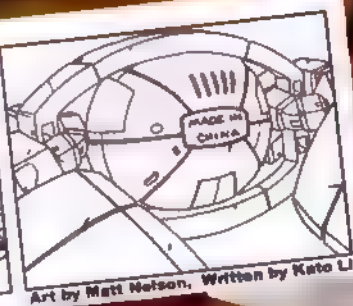
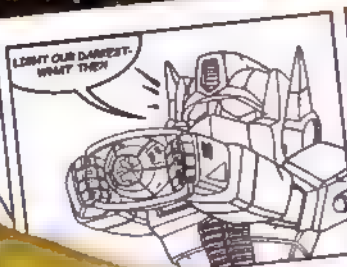
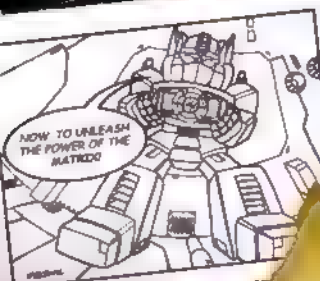


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Well, the convention season is over, and we here at Dreamwave are just trying to recover. We wanted to take this moment and apologize for the fact that some of our books, etc. haven't been coming out on an as timely basis as we would like. Numerous events conspired to make our projects late, from the marriage of Roger Lee (congratulations, Rog!), to the sickness of key DW staffers. This, combined with the whole convention season and the fact that we are just learning how to do many of these things, meant that some of our books were delayed.

Instead of ignoring this, and hoping no one notices, we felt it was important to be honest with our fans, and let you know right now that our primary job is fixing this! Many of the books are going to ship twice in one month as we get them back on schedule. Ultimately we will have no late books, as we start our projects early enough to make them all on time. So, this is an apology to all of the fans that have been buying our books, and all of the retailers that support our books. You are what makes this comic book company successful, and we hope that you'll be patient as we work out the remaining kinks from our quick growth.

Also, a special apology to the patrons of Silver Cactus Comics in Las Vegas. We were unable to attend the signing that we set up, and we hope to be able to make it up to you in the future. We thank you for your understanding.

- Adam Fortier



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